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Attorney Docket No.: 2001_1700A

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Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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program (Appendix)2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 32]

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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically
itemized)15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☒ Other 1. COVER LETTER FOR APPLICATION FILED
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2. CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or
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Prior Application Information: Examiner

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The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

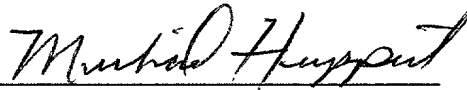
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